

Statement of Work: Economic Development for People with Disabilities

The US African Development Foundation (USADF) is uniquely positioned to reach underserved communities in Sub-Saharan Africa. Established in 1980, USADF is a public sector corporation that promotes Hope, Growth and Goodwill in Africa. Each year, USADF provides grants to grassroots organizations and associations with the goal of fostering economic development among marginalized populations. USADF operates in 16 countries throughout Africa and with over 400 current grantees, is benefitting more than a million Africans. USADF is the only US agency exclusively centered on this African-led grassroots development model to encourage shared prosperity.

USADF is seeking an intern to conduct a report of existing and prior programs that serve people with disabilities to pursue economic development strategies. The principal responsibilities of the Intern will be the following:

1. Draft a report of USADF's projects serving people with disabilities (PWD). Create a full report of existing programs that serve PWD's, including country profiles of Benin, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.
2. Conduct a desk review and create a data base with contact information of international philanthropic groups that fund persons with disabilities in Africa.
3. Draft a memo for program analysis which details strategies and techniques for working with PWDs during the project development and implementation process.

Minimum qualifications

1. Undergraduate degree (BA or BS).
2. Prior experience on USADF projects and issues related to people with disabilities.
3. Prior living or work experience in Africa.
4. Excellent writing and analytic skills. Good communication skills.
5. Available to perform assignment at USADF/Washington beginning no later than August 1, 2013.

Terms and Conditions

The assignment is expected to be completed in a four to six week period of time. USADF will compensate based on deliverables, in two (2) tranches, with the total cost of \$2,950. Work is to be completed at USADF's office at 1400 Eye ("I") Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

To Apply

1. Send letter of interest, resume and 2-3 professional references to PWDIntern@USADF.gov
2. Reference "Intern – EDPD" in the subject line
3. Submit complete application by Wednesday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. ET to be considered

Selection Criteria:

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| 1. Demonstrated ability to conduct research independently. | 20% |
| 2. Prior experience on USADF projects and issues related to people with disabilities | 40% |
| 3. Professional, academic and personal experience on issues related to disabled persons. | 25% |
| 4. Prior living or work experience in Africa. | 15% |